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Secretary of Energy U.S. Department of Energy 1000 Independence Ave., SW Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The letter is with regard to the Yucca Mountain Project. I urge you to make provisions for the DOE to hold more hearings than the three recently scheduled ones with regard to the Supplement to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. They should be held in at least all of the locations where the EIS hearings took place.

I urge you to increase the comment period on the SDEIS to at least 90 days.

I urge you to arrange for the site recommendation hearings to be held <u>after</u> the release of the final Environmental Impact Statement. Otherwise the public will not have the benefit of having seen the final document before commenting.

I urge that you provide for a comment period of at least six months for the site recommendation.

Sincerely,

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